



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven R. Ross
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RE: MUR 5642
George Soros

Dear Mr. Ross:

On October 15, 2007, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found probable cause to believe that your client, George Soros, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's implementing regulations. On November 18, 2008, however, the Commission was equally divided on whether to authorize the Office of General Counsel to file suit against Mr. Soros. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision is will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Gura".

Stephen A. Gura
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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